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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 09/054,180	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 1, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. 432383-600054	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 17, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned by operation of law for a failure to reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 27, 2009.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice dated April 27, 2009 was not received, since the Office mailed the communication to wrong correspondence address. Petitioner also asserts that a proper Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address form was filed on April 22, 2008. Accordingly, petitioner request that the abandonment be withdrawn.

A review of the written record does indicate an irregularity in the mailing of the Office action of April 27, 2009. In this regard, the Office received the revocation and power of attorney, including the change of correspondence address of April 22, 2008, which was prior to the mailing of the Notice of April 27, 2009. Office records were not updated to correctly reflect the change of correspondence address, per an attorney of record. Consequently, the Notice was mailed to an incorrect address.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for remailing the Notice of April 27, 2009 and resetting the period for reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Bottorff", written in a cursive style.

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